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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/518,729, filed March 3, 2000,

For (Title): DISC CHANGER

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1.  A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
  - a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
  - b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2.  The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

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3.  A Check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.
4.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
5.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a Division of Application No. 09/518,729 filed March 3, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--
7.  Formal drawings (Figs. 1-11) are attached.
8.  Priority of foreign application No. 11-056969 filed March 4, 1999 in Japan are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
9.  The certified copies were filed in prior Application No. 09/518,729 on March 3, 2000.
11.  Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
12.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.--

13.  The prior application is assigned of record to Pioneer Electronic Corporation recorded at Reel 011025 Frame 0195 on August 3, 2000.

15.  An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and 0 references.

16.  Small entity status:

a. A small entity statement is attached.

b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.

c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.

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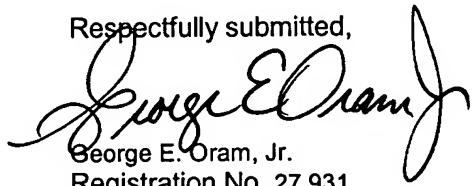
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